

9 consumer or where the purchased goods are to be shipped, said at
10 least one tax register forwarding said transaction data and use
11 tax data to one of the state agency and a credit card processing
12 company for processing;

13 a first computer and corresponding first memory
14 disposed at the state agency, the first computer and memory for
15 receiving and storing the forwarded use tax data from one of the
16 credit card processing company and a merchant at the retailer
17 location; and

18 a first communication link connecting at least one of
19 (i) the tax register at the retailer location and (ii) the credit
20 card processing company, to the first computer and memory at the
21 state agency, said first communication link for permitting the
22 tax register or credit card processing company to [directly or
23 indirectly] forward the use tax data to said first computer and
24 memory whereby the tax data from the retailer is automatically
25 forwarded to the state agency and stored in the first memory in
26 order to help enforce tax laws and prevent consumers or merchants
27 from avoiding the payment of use tax.